

HOUSE BILL 3567

By Sanderson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 17; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 66, Chapter 5 and Title 68, Chapter 102, relative to entities that offer services for the purpose of suppressing fires, performing rescue services, or for other emergency response purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-5-210, is amended by redesignating the current provision (D) as provision (E) on the prescribed form and by inserting the following language as a new provision (D):

(D)

The following fire service organization provides fire suppression and other related services to the subject real property:

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If an owner of the subject real property is liable for any fire protection tax imposed separately from any other ad valorem tax on the property, or for any subscription charge or service fee, or a combination of tax, charge, or fee, for the receipt of services from the fire service organization, then the amount and frequency of such tax, charge, or fee is disclosed below:

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SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

66-5-214.

(a) A fire service organization shall respond to a request for information necessary to complete a disclosure relative to fire protection suppression and other related services required by § 66-5-210 within ten (10) business days from the date of the request.

(b) For purposes of this section and § 66-5-210, "fire service organization" means a fire department, as defined by § 68-102-302, that is duly recognized to operate as a fire department pursuant to the Fire Department Recognition Act, compiled in title 68, chapter 102, part 3.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.